

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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Title: **METHOD FOR REGISTERING BIOMETRIC FOR USE WITH A SMARTCARD**

**REPLY AND AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action dated April 20, 2007, wherein this Reply is timely filed within the shortened three month period for reply, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.